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## TOWNSHIP STATE GUARD CO. WAITS DEVELOPMENTS

### LEGISLATIVE ACTION THIS WEEK WILL DETERMINE STATUS

CENTERVILLE — The status of the Washington Township Provisional Rifle company, California State Guard, which has drilled faithfully every Monday night since September 8 in the high school gymnasium here, will be determined by whatever action the special session of the legislature takes in Sacramento this week.

Although the legislative counsel at Sacramento last Saturday said a non-mobile, reserve guard for home duty could not be authorized under the California constitution, the legislature can and may pass emergency legislation, enabling a reserve Guard to function during the period of emergency, according to Walter Waynflete, Legion's chairman of the State Guard activity in Washington Township.

A nucleus of 25 men drilled Monday night as usual in the gymnasium, and expressed the hope the company could be mustered in. During the absence of Reserve Lieutenant J. L. Pearson of Niles, who was home with a cold, Sergeant Harry Van Horn, now on inactive status from the Oakland State Guard company, gave the men instruction in interior guard duty and the principles of bayonet drill.

**— Two "Best Soldiers"**

Acting non-commissioned officer Karl Nordvik of Newark put the men through some snappy close-order drill, an elimination contest leaving only Privates Kimber and Williamson tied for honors as best soldiers. Legion committeemen Ray Peterson and Manuel Brazil were present to assist in judging the elimination drill.

Waynflete requested the men to return again next Monday night, with as many other men as possible, to learn whether the legislature had authorized reserve companies for home duty, in which case the local unit can be mustered in; or whether only a highly mobile, full-time Guard had been authorized, in which case the Township Company would have to disband.

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Sunday noon Major J. Marvin Russell from the Adjutant Generals Office in Sacramento spent an hour at Waynflete's home in Niles going over the Township situation very carefully with him. He expressed the opinion we had an ideal set-up here for a State Guard company assigned to local guard duty. He said the company could be mustered in in civilian clothes and that the government would provide uniforms and rifles although the state would have to provide the pay for the officers and men.

**Sub-Station Important**

At 2 o'clock Major Russell interviewed Mr. Kerr, manager of the Westvaco plant, who had requested guard protection. The Major regarded the P. G. & E. substation as the most important of the local industrial plants to be guarded, controlling as it does, power distribution to East Bay and Central California industries as far south as Bakersfield. The utility company is using its own civilian guards at present.

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Township members of the Oakland Guard company who have been recently discharged because of civilian pursuits and dependents left without support include Corporal James Collins and Private First Class Jesse Johnston, both of Newark; Jack Myers of Niles Canyon; Sergeant Van Horn, to inactive status.

Applications for discharge now awaiting action have also been made by Private Manuel Phillips who has a wife and two children at Mission San Jose, and Vernon Leal who has a business at Irvington. Other Township Guardsmen, not known to the writer, have also been discharged.

**Civilians, especially world war veterans from the ages of 21 to 55 are needed immediately as government guards in the Bay Area and should apply at once at the U. S. Employment service at 1125 Oak street in Oakland. Some 200 such men are needed immediately. Applicants must be in good physical condition and must know how to use small firearms.**

### OUR BOX SCORE

**(Since the war started)**
**At Bat: United States, England, the Dutch and China.**
**Our Inning.**

**PUT-OUTS:**

**Nazi submarines: 15.**
**Jap submarines: 4**
**Jap cruisers: 4**
**Jap transports: 25.**
**Jap destroyers: 7**
**Jap mine-sweeper: 1**
**Jap supply ship: 1**
**Jap motor ship: 1.**
**Other Jap warships: 5.**
**Jap cargo carrier: 1.**

### BIG NEW TRUCK

Berchem's Quality Meat Company at Niles received delivery last week through Joe Adams in Centerville of a big new Ford delivery truck for use in transporting their wholesale meat orders. A square, enclosed yellow body about seven feet high was built to order for them in a San Jose body works. The truck mounts dual tires on the rear and will prove a familiar sight, with its bright yellow paint, through Southern Alameda County.

## ONLY 41 NEW TIRES ALLOTTED TO TOWNSHIP

### PRIVATE CITIZEN HAS LITTLE CHANCE OF GETTING PERMIT

The January quota of new tires and tubes, apportioned to Washington Township on a population basis by Defense Council Chairman Ralph Hoyt is:

**16 new automobile, light truck and motorcycle tires;**
**25 heavy truck and bus tires.**

The Washington Township tire rationing board, to whom application must be made before a permit can be issued to buy a tire, consists of Mrs. W. H. Ford and George C. Roeding, Jr., of Niles and J. R. Blacow of Centerville.

Just at present the Township Tire Board is making use of Judge Norris' courtroom at Centerville with the possibility other office quarters may be secured.

Only those persons on the eligible list — those who operate vehicles required for the public health and safety — will be permitted to purchase new tires. Others must have their old tires retreaded. Those on the eligible list are required to make formal application for tires on forms provided by the local rationing boards and then have the application approved by an inspector. When the inspector approves the application, the applicant takes his application to the rationing board for review. If the board decides that the applicant's vehicle is eligible and the tire need is certified by the inspector, an order is issued for the purchase of a new tire.

**Motorists who are not on the eligible list and cannot secure new tires are urged to curtail non-essential driving, thus saving tires and fuel.**

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The monthly card party will be held Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Corpus Christi Parish house at Niles.

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BANK WITH YOUR COUNTRY is the theme of this effective Defense Savings poster now seen in store windows and in the lobbies of buildings all over the country. Drawn by artist Henry Billings, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., the poster portrays the spirit of patriotism by investing in the United States Government through the purchase of Defense Bonds and Stamps. Stamps are priced from 10 cents to $5; Bonds from $18.75 to $10,000.

## MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN IS NOW UNDER WAY

Ed Enos and A. J. Rathbone, Washington Township chairmen for the March of Dimes on Wednesday attended a kick-off luncheon held in the Hotel Leamington in Oakland at which time plans for the annual infantile paralysis drive were explained.

Enos has applied for 25 "wishing wells" to be set up in postoffices, grammar schools and places of business throughout the Township. John F. Hassler is Alameda county chairman.

The Washington Township committee, from whom lapel buttons may be secured, consists of E. Dixon Bristow, Louis Musick, L. H. Maffey, E. B. Hodges, Dr. E. C. Grau for Roatry, Dr. T. C. Wilson for the Niles Chamber of Commerce; Jack Parry for the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Fred Duffie, Niles PTA; David Janeiro, Decoto Boosters; Lois Justus, Joe Brown and Mary Janeiro.

The campaign is now under way locally an dends on January 31. The money is given to the President for a birthday present and is used to aid in the work at the Warm Springs Foundation in Georgia.

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SAN FRANCISCO—Eddie Cantor, for the third successive year will serve as Chairman of the "March of Dimes" on the Air in the Infantile Paralysis campaign, Dan Marovich, Northern California chairman was advised from Washington by National Chairman, Keith Morgan.

Under the comedian's direction a distinguished list of outstanding luminaries of stage, screen and radio will lend their talents to the success of the fund-raising campaign which started throughout the United States, January 12, and continues through January 31.

The first "March of Dimes of the Air" program will be broadcast from Hollywood on Saturday, January 24th from 11:15 p. m., to 12:15 a. m. over the major networks. Then on Thursday midnight, January 29, and continuing until 1 a. m. Friday, January 30th, (the President's Diamond Jubilee Birthday) an another hour long show will be given from the NBC studios in New York.

Cantor it is recalled while ill in a hospital three years ago coined the "March of Dimes" phrase, which is now the national slogan in the annual campaign for combatting infantile paralysis.

## TWO AIR RAID WARDEN SCHOOLS PLANNED NEARBY

DECOTO — Deputy District Attorney Leonard J. Metzler will conduct two schools of instruction for Washintgon Township Air Raid Wardens, Liason Officer Peter Starsinic announces.

The first will be held this Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Decoto Grammar school auditorium for some 250 Wardens of Decoto, Alvarado and Niles.

The second meeting will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock by the same instructor in the Washington High school auditorium for Wardens from Centerville, Newark, Irvington, Mission San Jose and Warm Springs.

Instructions will be given on equipment and civilian defense duties of Air Raid Wardens, and questions from the floor will be answered.

Open forums on civilian defense for the general public are being planned at an early date, Officer Starasinic states.

### JUNIOR RIFLE TEAM SHOOTS HIGH SCORES

MISSION — The Tangle and Twist Jr. Rifle Club shot a match on their home range on January 5, with a team from Hayward. Even though the Hayward team was able to win, the Tangle and Twist Club made 907 points. High man on the Hayward team was Arthur Bailey with a score of 189 points out of a possible 200. The total score of the Hayward team was 926 points out of a possible 1000. The odd part about thit score is that it is more than the Senior team averages for the Tangle and Twist club.

The two high men on the home teams were: Jim Stanhope—187 points and Bob Hunt—184. Tied for third place were Arthur Kimber and Kenneth Calhoun with 180 points apiece.

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Messrs. Bailey and Stenhammer of Niles Canyon are opening an office for the Canyon Heights Development company in the MacRae building next to the Niles Telephone office early next week.

### NILES DIAL PHONES

Dial telephones are being rapidly installed in places of business at Niles this week. New numbers, not necessarily final, are being passed out, although neither the new phones nor the new four-digit telephone numbers can be used until the system is switched over from exchange-operated to manually-operated, about March 1. Niles numbers all begin with the digit "4" just as Decoto numbers begin with the digit "2".

## OLD BOOKS WANTED NOW AT LOCAL BRANCH LIBRARIES

**All Branch Libraries in Washington Township are to be repositories for books which local citizens will give to be sent to soldiers and sailors in service, according to a letter from County Librarian Miss Dorothy Roberts, brought to this newspaper by Mrs. Emma Murray, Niles Librarian.**

Classbooks are especially desired, such as those covering arithmetic, grammar, bookkeeping, shorthand, medicine, carpentry, law, etc., etc., as well as fiction.

Even children's books are wanted, too for use in defense areas where the population of civilian defense workers has increased greatly.

This is a heaven-sent opportunity for local families to go through their libraries and dispose of forgotten school books outdated fiction, etc. which will help to beguile the leisure hours of men in service.

These books may be brought to all the Township Branch Libraries for forwarding to the proper authorities. Service clubs, womens clubs Scout groups etc. are asked to assist in this voluntary drive for books. Persons who have no books to give will find a small box in their favorite library where cash donations may be quietly dropped to buy books.

### MOTORISTS URGED TO RECORD TIRE SERIAL NUMBERS

SACRAMENTO — Vehicle owners of California are warned by the Department of Motor Vehicles to keep a record of the serial numbers of their tires as well as the name of the manufacturer and other identifying data.

Since the sale of new tires was prohibited, it was stated, the theft of tires from parked automobiles has skyrocketed. The increase in thefts in some counties has been as high as 50 percent over last year. A record of serial numbers or other identifying marks will facilitate quick recovery.

When a tire is retreaded, owners should see that the serial number is restored. Without your serial number it is almost impossible to identify a stolen tire as your own, the department points out.

### TWO STORES CLOSING OUT NOW AT NILES

George Rose is closing out his stock in the Rose Bud store next to the Garden Basket and plans to move the beauty shop into the ground floor of the apartment house he owns on I street behind the bank.

Murphy and Briscoe, well-known local grocers, closed their doors the first of the year and are disposing of their stock.

### PHEASANTS REARED

SAN FRANCISCO — Reports from the State Game farms at Yountville and Chino, operated by the California State Division of Fish and Game show that over 50,000 pheasants were raised at the farms and liberated throughout the State during 1941. A total of 6,794 partridge and 2,811 quail were also raised and released from the game farms.

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## NEWARK FIREMEN ADD TWENTY AUXILIARY MEN

By: Eugene Pashote

NEWARK — Twenty volunteers to the Auxiliary Group of the Newark Fire Department were present Tuesday evening, January 6 at the Newark Fire Station with Chief Pashote conducting the meeting. The full schedule of men on duty at the fire station with additional volunteers was drawn up and posted in the fire station.

New members taken into the Auxiliary Group at the meeting were Lloyd Silveria, Louis Milani, S. C. McNulty, Frank Wells, Joe Gastelum, Chris Mikkelsen and Bill Montero. These men were given a brief summary of what this defense group consists of and the layout of the six sections in Newark for this group to patrol for fires during any emergency. All captains of the different sections were selected at a recent meeting with the exception of section 6 as there was no one present from that section at that time. After a lengthy discussion among the men in section 6 Chris Mikkelsen was appointed captain.

Chief Pashote stated he was waiting for auxiliary fireman applications by mail. He received these applicatons the next day and all auxiliary men were required to sign one of these applications at the next meeting held Wednesday evening. These applications will be approved here at Newark first by the Advisory Board of the Newark Fire Department and final approval will be made by the Defense Council at the District Attorney's office in Oakland.

It was stated that a training program will go into effect as soon as possible at the Newark Fire Station for the auxiliary group and the Newark fire department. First the instructors, who shall be Chief Joe Pashote, Assistant Chief Lourie Costa, and Fireman Manuel Santos, will be given brief training at Centerville to pass on to the Newark group. According to Chief Pashote the Civilan Defense Council at a recent meeting in Oakland stated that those auxiliary firemen accepted in this group and completing this training program will probably receive arm bands, identification badges, and be fingerprinted.

The chief also stressed the point that no one shall drive and no flashlights shall be used during a blackout.

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Another class of people who do not always "turn out as expected" are the Sunday drivers.

## Coming Events

**TODAY**

Rebekah installation at Odd Fellows hall, Niles.

8 p.m. Air Raid Wardens school at Decoto Grammar school for Wardens from Decoto, Alvarado and Niles.

**SATURDAY**

Cub Pack old paper drive at Niles.

**MONDAY**

8:30 p.m. Public Card Party at Corpus Christi Parish house.

8 p.m. Air Raid Wardens school at High school auditorium for Wardens from Centerville, Newark, Irvington, Mission, and Warm Springs.

**TUESDAY**

7:30 p.m. Public first aid class at Washintgon High school library.

1:30 p.m. Postponed meeting of the Niles PTA will be held.

**THURSDAY**

7:30 p.m. Public first aid class at High school library.

2 p.m. Public card party at Odd Fellows hall, Niles. Benefit of Red Cross.

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### WORK PARTY LAYS BRICKS IN NILES CHURCH PATIO

A Saturday afternoon work party levelled the dirt patio at the Niles Congregational Church with Elder W. T. Lindsay directing the work in the absence of Warren Jones.

Numbers of bricks were laid and refreshments were served later by Mrs. Lindsay to Fred Duffie, Paul Offel, Bain Leask, Harold and Walter Kleinsasser, Milton Mohn, Andrew Lindsay, Bruce and Sandy Roeding

More help is requested at another work party this Saturday afternoon, weather permitting

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor

8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

### IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Arthur A. Kirk, minister.

10:00 a. m., Sunday School.

11:00 a. m., Church Worship. Mr. Kirk will preach.

6:00 p m., Christian Endeavor at Newark Church.

### CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor

Hours of Sunday Masses

8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

### ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Centerville

Rev. Arnold J. Nash Rector.

11 a. m. Morning Worship.

### WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr. Arthur Kirk, Pastors.

NEWARK CHURCH

10 a. m. Morning Worship and Sunday School.

7:30 p. m. Evening Service.

CENTERVILLE CHURCH

10 a. m. Morning Worship.

Sunday school — Younger children at St. James Episcopal, older children at the Presbyterian church. Parents can attend the church service while the children are in classes.

### MENS FELLOWSHIP ENJOYS THIRD DINNER MEETING

Thirty men were present at the third dinner meeting of the Niles Churchmen's Fellowship held Wednesday evening of last week in the Guildroom at the Niles Congregational Church, with E. F. Glassbrook presiding.

Original and attractive decorations were placed by Miss Lorraine Collins, art teacher at Washington High school, and an ample repast was prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Josephine Morris, home economics teacher at the high school. Her "galley slaves" included A. J. Rathbone, district superintendent, Dwight Thornburg, music instructor, Alvin Morse, social science instructor, and Carleton Brown, agricultural teacher, who prepared and served an excellent dinner and washed the dishes, too!

Each man introduced the member to his right giving his name, address, occupation (this usually cost the party introduced a modest fine which went into the club treasury), marital status, birthplace . . and "who" gave him his Christmas necktie. A checkup showed 12 states were represented among the members present.

Miss Collins favored with two violin numbers accompanied by Mr. Thornburg at the piano. The theme of the evening's addresses was Civilian Defense. The local set-up of Sheriff's Deputies and Air Raid Wardens was presented by Fred Duffie, a Niles Deputy. He explained the organization of Deputies assisted by block or sector wardens now on duty at Niles as well as the other Township communities; asked people in an emergency to call the Sheriff's office at Hayward 1642, rather than the Niles office; told his hearers that the fire house was the headquarters for the Deputies Chief, Mr. Glassbrook, during blackouts. The Township Deputies still attend school the first Monday of each month at Alvarado.

— Scouts At Work

Assistant Executive W. T. Lindsay reported for the Boy Scouts that they had distributed defense bond posters and were waiting to distribute air raid instruction leaflets when they are received from the government. The older Scouts work upon call of the Chief Deputy and the younger Scouts in connection with the Red Cross.

E. E. Dias reported the firemen were organized and ready, as always, to do their duty in the protection of property and lives.

Robert Blacow, chairman of the Niles War Relief fund for the Red Cross said Niles' quota had been raised to $1,100 and he anticipated Niles would "go over the top."

The club moved to make a small donation, depending on the cost of their dinner and the state of the treasury after paying the bills.

Walter Waynflete gave a running account of the history of the Washington Township Provisional Rifle company, concluding that it may be mustered in during the next few weeks, depending upon what the state legislature does during the second special session which began Monday.

— Dias "Chief Cook"

Community singing was enjoyed, led by Mr. Brown with Mr. Thornburg at the piano. Mr. Dias was placed in charge of the next dinner, which takes place on Wednesday evening, February 4 at 6:30 o'clock.

Alvin Morse resigned his position as secretary because of his forthcoming removal from the Township to San Francisco. The chairman appointed Waynflete as secretary to fill out the unexpired term.

A letter of fellowship was ordered sent to Reverend Day, who is convalescing in Pasadena, who was greatly missed at the enjoyable meeting.

Mrs. Carrie Callahan, the former Carrie Jardine, visited her mother in Hayward on Sunday. Mrs. Callahan is at present staying with Mr. and Mrs. William Fernandez since the loss of her husband.

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GRAPEFRUIT
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Sunkist Fcy. Qual. Large Size 5 lbs. 19¢

ORANGES
Navels choice to fancy grade, for juice, all sizes 5 lbs. 19¢
Sunkist fancy quality, large size for table use, small size for juice, your choice as to size 4 lbs. 19¢

Lemons loose lb. 5½¢
Lemons Sunkist fcy. qual. lb. 8½¢
Apples Calif. Newton Pippins the all-purpose apple 6 lbs. 25¢
Apples Winesap, extra fancy Northern, fine for eating or sauce 4 lbs. 25¢
Cauliflower lb. 5½¢
California Dates 12 oz. pkg. 19¢
Celery Fancy Utah type lb. 6¢
Grapes Red Emperor 2 lbs. 13¢
Avocados Calavo or De Marco Brand lb. 14¢

WESSON OIL Pint can 27¢ Quart can 49¢
SNOWDRIFT SHORTENING 1-lb. can 23¢

LUCERNE CREAM COFFEE ½-pint carton 14¢
WHIPPING ½-pint carton 21¢ Pint carton 38¢
CHEESE DAIRYLAND 1-lb. bulk 32¢
PABST-ETT Standard, Swiss or Pimiento 6½-oz. carton 19¢

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TOMATO JUICE Sunny Dawn No. 2 can 7¢ 46-oz. can 15¢
TOMATO JUICE S&W—No. 2 can 10¢
ORANGE JUICE Treesweet 12-oz. can 2 for 17¢ 46-oz. can 25¢

Red Hill Catsup 14-oz. bottle 2 for 19¢
Hot Sauce Del Monte 8-oz. can 4¢
Baking Soda Arm & Hammer—1-lb. pkg. 2 for 15¢
Cat Food Puss 'n Boots—8-oz. can 2 for 9¢
Pickles Lady's Choice, Yum Yum Pint jar 2 for 19¢
Figs Sundown—No. 1 can 2 for 19¢

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BACON Hormel Dairy ½-lb. cello. package 2 for 37¢
BEANS Pink or White 2-lb. cello. package 17¢ 3-lb. cello. package 23¢
BULL DURHAM Tobacco—Sack 4¢
MACARONI Franco-American 15½-oz. can 3 for 25¢
SPAGHETTI Franco-American 15¾-oz. can 3 for 25¢
CHERUB MILK Tall can 3 for 24¢ Small can 3 for 12¢

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Sani-Flor Bleaching Water Quart bottle 10¢ ½-gal. bottle 17¢
Desserts and Puddings, Royal Assorted Var. Regular package 3 for 17¢
Dog Food Pard—No. 1 can 3 for 27¢
Dog Food Milk Bone—Large carton 29¢
Shoe Polish No-Rub, White—6-oz. bottle 14¢
Preserves Wilson or Valamont, Pure Strawberry or Raspberry—2-lb. jar 35¢
Salad Oil Mayday—Pt. can 23¢ Qt. can 43¢
Salmon Prince Leo, Pink—No. 1 can 17¢
Royal Satin Shortening 1-lb. can 21¢ 3-lb. can 57¢
Soup Rancho, Chicken Noodle or Mushroom 10½-oz. can 3 for 25¢
Peanut Butter Beverly 1-lb. jar 17¢ 2-lb. jar 33¢
Peanut Butter Skippy, Cream or Crunch 1-lb. jar 27¢
Toilet Paper Silk Tissue—Reg. roll 3 for 10¢
Peas Sugar Belle—No. 2 can 2 for 23¢
Corn S&W, Baby Kernel, Cream Style No. 2 can 15¢
Beets S&W, Diced—No. 2 can 11¢

Fame Vegetable Salad 8-oz. can 7¢
Junior Foods Heinz, Chopped, Assorted Varieties—6½-oz. can 3 for 25¢
Soda Crackers Snow Flake 1-lb. carton 16¢ 2-lb. carton 29¢
Hershey's Milk Bar—½-lb. bar 2 for 23¢
Hershey's Almond Bar—5½-oz. bar 2 for 23¢
Hershey's Milk or Nut Bar—Small bar 3 for 10¢
Hershey's Chocolate, Bittersweet 8-oz package 2 for 23¢
Coffee Airway, Whole Roast—1-lb. bag 19¢
Coffee Edwards, Drip or Regular 1-lb can 27¢ 2-lb. can 52¢
Coffee Nob Hill—1-lb. bag 23¢
Coffee S&W, Drip or Regular—1-lb. can 30¢
Mayonnaise Nu Made Pint jar 27¢ Quart jar 45¢
Salad Dressing Duchess Pint jar 22¢ Quart jar 35¢
Salad Dressing Miracle Whip Pint jar 24¢ Quart jar 39¢
French Dressing Kraft 8-oz. bottle 14¢ 16-oz. bottle 24¢

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SAFEWAY

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INSTALL OFFICERS AT CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE — Last Thursday night Grand Lecturer Logan S. Amesbury of Berkeley assisted by James Ceremony as Grand Master at Arms, installed the following as officers of Centerville Lodge No. 170 Knights of Pythias.

Past Chancellor, Arthur W. Cotton; Vice-Chancellor, Loren C. Marriott; Chancellor Commander, John Ray Truscott; Master of Work, M. P. Mathiesen; Prelate, Burlia James; Master at Arms, Clarence Springer; Keeper of Records and Seal, L. F. Whitbeck; Master of Finance, Walter J. Rogers; Master of Exehequer, F. T. Dusterberry; Inner Guard, Roy Robinson; Outer Guard, Sydney Gaunt.

The presence of a large number of Elmerit Company of Uniform Rank in full uniform lent a military aspect to the meeting. Following the meeting all enjoyed refreshments served by the lodge. Retiring Chancellor Commander Arthur Cotton was presented with an emblematic ring by Supreme Representative F. T Dusterberry on behalf of the lodge in recognition of his outstanding work during the past year Prior to the meeting the distinguished guests were entertained at dinner by Mr and Mrs F. T. Dusterberry.

## MISS MARJORIE OAKES TO WED SOLDIER SATURDAY EVENING

HAYWARD — Miss Marjorie Oakes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Oakes, publishers of the Alvarado Pioneer is to be married Saturday evening in the Hayward Presbyterian Church to Sergeant Joseph Stevenson, with the coast artillery at Fort Winifield Scott.

Miss Muriel Oakes will attend her sister, as well as a cousin of the bride and another friend. A reception at the Oakes home here will follow the wedding.

## RECOGNITION MEETING

OAKLAND—The annual recognition meeting of the Oakland Area Council, Boy Scouts . . will be held at the Scottish Rite Temple next Saturday, January 17 announced Judge Frank M. Ogden, council president. The ceremony will open at 8 p. m. All friends of Scouting are invited to the recognition meeting. Tickets are available at the council office, E. C. Elliott, Scout commissioner said.

Township Scouters who will receive Veterans badges at the event include: 5 year veteran badges: L. W. Musick, Decoto, Jack Prouty, Irvington, Samuel G. Scott, Newark and Howard White, Centerville 10 year awards: Vernon Ellsworth, Niles, Judson Taylor, Centerville; 15 year veterans: Peter L. Decoto, R. J. Wright, Irvington.

Judge Frank Ogden of Oakland will be installed as president of the Oakland area council.

# NEWARK

**Eugene Pashote**
**Correspondent**

The Board of Fire Commissioners met Thursday evening at the Newark Fire Station to discuss the possibility of purchasing additional small emergency equipment such as fog or spray nozzles, long handled shovels, buckets for sand, and 5 gallon back pumps with spray nozzles.

According to Corporal James Collins of Newark, formerly with the California State Guard at Oakland, all guardsmen in this district with dependents are being put on a reserve list to be called for duty only during an emergency. Several men from Newark along with many others were released from the guard last week.

Plans are now being made for a dance to be held January 17 at the Newark Pavilion with Al Davina and his orchestra from San Jose.

A group of Newark firemen attended a County Association of Firemen's Emergency meeting in Oakland Tuesday at 8 p. m. Election of officers and adoption of County Defense Plans were the main events of the night.

The students of the Newark school are having a paper drive to help the Red Cross. The papers will be sold and the proceeds will be given to the American Red Cross, who in turn will see that proper equipment and supplies are provided for wounded soldiers, etc.

Dee James returned home Wednesday from the San Jose hospital after a recent appendix operation. He is reported to be improving at his home on Locust Street.

The Women's Improvement Club held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Gygax. The club is planning to take part in the nursing program during this emergency. Refreshments were served.

The Friday evening bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Genevieve Dutra and Miss Winifred Santos of Alvarado and Mrs. James Nevis attended a luncheon at H. C. Capwells in Oakland on Tuesday.

Members of the Newark Farm Home Department are asked to take notice of their next regular meeting, Friday, January 23 at the home of Mrs. Geneva Smith in Decoto, as there has been no meeting in 1942. This meeting was scheduled for January 3 but was cancelled due to numerous situations arising during this emergency.

The Stitch-em-up Club met at the home of Mrs. W. Wright Friday at her home. Refreshments were served.

The Newark Bluebird Club held its Pal Dinner at the International Kitchen in Niles Tuesday evening. ning.

Mrs. Dora Greb, founder of the Newark Bluebird Club, now of Los Angeles, has returned to her home after spending a few days visiting old friends here. While here she stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dittman.

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(Held over from last week)

It was reported New Year's Day in Newark that Newark Lax, rural mail carrier for the Newark district, was recovering at a relatives home in Oakland after suffering a wrenched shoulder and minor injuries received in an automobile accident Tuesday between Alvarado and Centerville.

Many Newark men are still volunteering their services to help out in any way to assist the Law and Order Force, Auxiliary Group to the Newark Fire Department and the American Legion of Washington Township in patrolling the Pacific Gas and Electric substation at Newark. Most of these groups are still short in regular men and extra volunteers are needed. All volunteers are asked to contact the head of each group.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Montero are the proud parents of an eight pound baby boy born Sunday at Silva's Maternity Home in Niles. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

The Molders Union local No. 164 of Newark gave a donation of $50 to the American Red Cross Disaster and Relief Fund last week.

The Stove Mounters Union No. 61 of Newark bought $1,000 worth of United States Savings Bonds last week.

Frank Oliveria of Newark has just returned home from a visit to New York.

Patricia Costa and Eugene Pashote spent Sunday at San Francisco.

The eight aces bridge club met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Milani and son Gary of Colterville spent the weekend visiting here with relatives.

Mervin Neves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neves of Ash Street, celebrated his twelfth birthday Friday at his home. Many of his relatives and friends enjoyed the evening playing games. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fraga and family spent Saturday at Newman visiting with friends.

Miss Marie Pierce spent the weekend at Tulare visiting with relatives.

## GOING AWAY PARTY

The Niles Rotary club dedicated its Thursday luncheon meeting at the Hotel Belvoir this week to honoring two of its members, John Berchem and Vernon Ellsworth, local businessmen, who are preparing to leave Niles for service in the Navy and the Army, respectively. Dr. T. C. Wilson was program chairman and steps were taken to keep the departing members' membership in Rotary active "for the duration."

## WAYNE DAY HEADS FIRE DEPARTMENT AT IRVINGTON

IRVINGTON — The Irvington Fire Department held their ladies night and instalation of officers at the local fire house last Saturday evening. Wayne Day was installed as president, Frank J. Brown as vice president, William T. Rose as Treasurer, Edward L. Rose as Secretary and Manuel Soito Jr. as sergeant at arms.The retiring president, V. N. Cramer was presented with a gift for his fine work for the year of 1941.

J. R. Silveria acted as master of ceremonies and installed the new officers. A toast was given for assistant Chief William Hirsch Jr. who was unable to attend the dinner due to illness. Mrs. Mae Raymond, past president of the Ladies auxiliary who was also unable to attend due to the fact that she is recovering from a recent operation, was sent a plate of the complete dinner. The dinner was cooked and managed by the local firemen with Manuel Soito Jr. as chairman.

# Neighborhood NEWS

## HAPPY HOURS CLUB ENJOYS HOLIDAY PARTY

DECOTO — The Happy Hours Club held a successful party at the home of Mrs. Walker on December 22. After trimming the tree, the little girls served refreshments. Carols were sung and the highlights of the party was the telling of two Christmas stories by Miss Florence Little, Children's Librarian of Alameda County, who also presented the club with several records. Miss Mary Barmby was a welcome guest.

The girls have resumed the practice of their club work which has been very much elaborated and put into rhyme. They plan to present their work before the Discussion group in the near future.

## EDITH PEMENTEL HEADS YOUNG PEOPLES FELLOWSHIP

The monthly dinner meeting and installation of officers was held Sunday evening in the Guildroom at the Niles Congregational Church with retiring President Walter Kleinsasser in charge.

Following a jolly supper the following officers were installed. Edith Pementel, president; Yyonne Young, vice - president; Gayle Maphet, secretary and Andrew Lindsay, treasurer.

An extemporaneous skit was presented as the feature of the evening's program.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Laudenslager and family of Sunnyvale spent the weekend here visiting with relatives and friends. They are former residents of Newark.

The Newark Boy Scouts held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Newark school auditorium with Scoutmaster Richard Texeira in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and family spent New Year's Day at Oakland visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pederson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Andrade of Mt. View spent New Year's Eve visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. Tony DeValle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simas of Oakland spent New Year's here visiting at the home of Miss Lida Francis.

Mr. Tony DeValle of Newark is spending a few days in Humboldt County visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meyers of Oakland.

# MISSION SAN JOSE

**Miss Ruth Justus**
**Correspondent**

Miss Cecille Santos, nurse at one of the hospitals in San Francisco, spent the weekend at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Rose Recends and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Enright entertained Mr. and Mrs. Neil Enright of Vallejo for the past week.

Mrs. Lois Justus went by bus to Sacramento on Monday where she spent several days with Mr. Justus who is employed at McClellan Field as an airplane mechanic.

Another important meeting of the Firemen was held on January 12 to further clarify their work in case of any emergency. New assignments were given to several members for air-raid precautions and everyone is ready to do his job.

Joe Maderios is slowly recovering from a serious back injury received when the tree he was felling landed on his back.

Many of the local folks attended a dance on Saturday in Livermore presided over by that ever popular Dude Martin.

Dr. T. A. Nichols, librarian in the Mission for many years, was stricken suddenly ill on Sunday, January 11. The next day he was removed to the San Jose Hospital in Berge's ambulance. Word received yesterday evening indicated that the reason for his condition was a weak heart. So far nothing serious has happened.

The postoffice in Mission will soon receive the defense posters to give information on precautions in any emergency. This postoffice will soon be able to sell defense bonds, as the calls for them have greatly increased even in this little community.

## BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

NEWARK — A birthday party was held Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Otto Zorns at her home one mile west of Newark. She entertained nineteen guests at a luncheon. Those present were Mrs. Albert Otto, Mrs. Joseph Otto, Mrs. A. Otto of Hayward; Mrs. Fred Schebries, Mrs. Max Schafler, Mrs. B. A. Hern, Mrs. George Hoffman, Mrs. Eleanor Koeing, Mrs. A. Koeing, Mrs. C. Koeing, Mrs. Sarah Ash of Oakland; Mrs. Val Tuchsen of Centerville; Mrs. Anna Untiedt. Mrs. J. Fournier, Mrs. Karl Newman, and Mrs. James Nevis of Newark.

## MISS HUDDLESTON IS BRIDE OF RICHARD FAMARISS

(The Livermore Herald)

Two well-known Livermore Valley young people were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon, January 3 at five o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in San Diego when Miss Carol Jean Huddleston became the bride of Richard Famariss.

The ceremony was performed by Cannon R. F. Barnes.

The bride wore a powder blue costume suit with a corsage of white gardenias. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Huddleston.

The groom is a son of Richard Famariss of Stockton, former Iivermorean. Both are graduates of the Livermore schools.

Attending the ceremony were the bride's mother, her young brother, Micheal Huddleston, and her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Stoner of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Famariss will reside in San Diego, where the groom is employed in an airplane factory.

But riches purchased wisdom yet for none. —Bayard Taylor

## DECOTO DISCUSSION GROUP STUDIES LIFE OF MOSES

DECOTO — The Decoto Discussion Group met Friday at twelve o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elsa Walker. A luncheon was served at noon, after which Miss Marie Brugere, of the Alameda County Library took charge of the quiz which proved a brain-teaser to no uncertain degree. Mrs. Dorothy Musick gave a rhymed reading on careers which was very clever and enjoyable.

The study program in charge of Mrs. Frances Mara took up the first part of the life of Moses. A thorough study of the events, historical and geographical background, and the titanic grandeur of this dramatic life were well brought out by Mrs. Mara's careful preparation and stimulating conduct of the discussion.

The book drive for the soldiers was explained and put in operation here by Miss Brugere. Mrs. Alwin Searles also made a short talk on certain aspects and needs of civilian defense in this locality.

Mrs. Clara Dennis became a member of the group. Mrs. Emily Silva of Niles was a guest.

At the next meeting the group will be entertained by Mrs. Dorothy Musick. The study program will be in charge of Mrs. Walker and will be the poetry meeting of the year. The life and poetry of John Keats and of several California poets as well as a review of the technique of poetry will be taken up at this time.

## MT. HAMILTON ROAD

The highway from San Jose to Mt. Hamilton is open and in good condition, being oil macadam surface; however, the Observatory at the summit of the mountain has been closed to visitors, reports the San Jose Office of the National Automobile Club. The trip is scenic, but extreme driving care is needed when driving during poor weather.

— Read the Editorials! —


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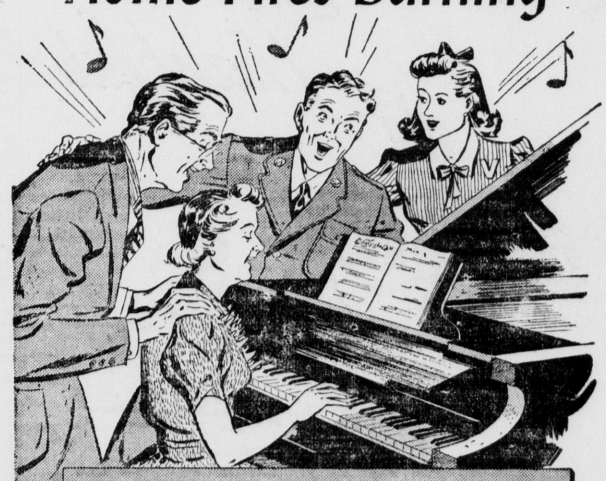
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# REV. STAUFFER TO PREACH AT NILES CHURCH

REGULAR PASTOR GRANTED TWO MONTHS SICK LEAVE

The cabinet of the Niles Congregational Church met Sunday evening in one of the Sunday School rooms for its bi-monthly meeting with Walter Waynflete presiding. The body moved to support the action of the board of trustees in granting the Pastor, Reverend Richard C. Day, who is convalescing from a heart ailment in Pasadena, two months' leave of absence without pay.

The cabinet similarly voted to approve the board's action in engaging Reverend Henry Stauffer of Berkeley to conduct regular Sunday services at the Niles Church until Mr. Day's return to duty. A cheerful letter from Mr. Day was read, accepting the leave of absence granted him.

**It was moved unanimously that no church property may be loaned or removed from the church premises by any person or organization without special consent of the board of trustees.**

Board Chairman Fred Duffie was asked to have Contractor E. E. Dias repair several locks on the church building and keys to the Third street door were authorized made and given to the presidents of the Womens Guild, the Sanford Circle, the Board of Trustees, the Young Peoples' Fellowship and to the building custodian, Charles Middleton. The building is being kept locked during the Pastor's absence.

Bi-monthly verbal reports were presented by Treasurer W. T. Lindsay, who said all commitments including benevolences and church building funds were being met on time; by Mrs. Bain Leask, secretary of the Guild; by Mrs. Waynflete, secretary of the Circle and by Miss Edith Pementel, new president of the Young Peoples' Fellowship, who said they had 15 members and were planning to pay for a cocoa mat for the main entrance to the church building.

The next regular quarterly meeting will be held on Sunday evening, April 12.

## NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald
Correspondent

The Women's Guild of the Niles Congregational Church announces its postponed card party will be held Wednesday afternoon, January 28 at the church. Visitors from outside churches have already said they will attend.

**Word reaching Centerville relates that an enemy shell struck a United States war vessel upon which Harry Cesari of Centerville is serving, killing the man next to him. Cesari was reported "missing in action" but he wrote he was well and unhurt.**

Mr and Mrs Louis DiGuilio of Niles have named their small son Ronald Louis Mother and son came home last week from the San Jose Hospital to their home in Niles where both are doing well

Little Diane Waynflete was taken to St. Luke's Hospital in San Francisco last Friday where Dr. Leo Eloesser is continuing plastic surgery on the child's hands which were burned by embers last July. She was under surgery on her right hand for 3½ hours on Saturday, and had a blood transfusion that night. She will not return to her parents' home in Niles for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Van Horn of San Francisco spent Sunday afternoon visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Horn, Jr., in Niles. Mrs. Van Horn, Jr.. is under Dr. L. H. Buehler's care.

Word received from Gilbert Wright, former linotype operator at The Township Register, who has many friends in Niles states that he expects to finish his training as naval airplane mechanic in about two more months. He is in training at the Alameda Airbase. His address is Class 11-41 A.M., Alameda Air Base, where he will be glad to hear from his friends.

Paul Offel of Niles had the misfortune to have the right side of his face and his nose seared when a blast furnace flared up in his face while at work at the Pacific States Steel plant late last week. Dr. E. C. Grau administered surgical aid.

The postponed meeting of the Niles PTA will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the grammar school, according to Mrs. Fred Duffie, president. A special Red Cross speaker will be present and members are urged to attend and benefit by the address.

Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder made a trip to Atwater Thursday where she gave a garden talk.

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Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder spent New Year's Eve in Oakland as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Truman.

Mrs. Amy S. Hays and sister Mrs. Little of Berkeley visited friends in Niles on Sunday.

Miss Carolyn Cadwell of Dinuba and Mr. Ray Whitmore of Clear Lake spent New Year's Day at the home of the J. A. McDonald's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins spent New Year's Day at Berkeley with Mr. and Mrs. J. Robbins.

Word has been received by the Cesari family that Harry Cesari, who was on the mine-layer U.S.S. Ogllala, when it was torpedoed is recovering from minor injuries after being rescued from seven and a half hours afloat in the bay at Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. Lorraine Salz and son Robert of Redwood City and Miss Betty Mason of Burlingame visited friends in Niles on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Marie Bishop, Nancy, John, and David Bishop of Oakland visited friends in the Township Sunday.

The Toyon branch of the Baby Hospital will meet at Mrs. C. B. Overacker's home Monday, January 12, at 1:30.

Colonel C. Bendel from San Rafael was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel on Sunday.

The Friendly Sewing Circle will meet Monday, January 12 at Mrs. Ann Stanhope's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Sylvia and Mrs. Clarence Crane spent Friday at Santa Cruz.

L. J. Trimchero and daughter Agnes of San Jose visited friends in Niles last Wednesday.

The L. A. Vieux family attended a banquet Tuesday at the Sequoia Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bonde entertained 19 of their friends at a New Year's eve dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Duffey attended a dinner party New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perkins.

Mrs. Marie Bishop and children of Oakland were Niles visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hubbs of Sacramento spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey.

Mrs. Edna Tyson entertained a few friends at dinner Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones attended a house party in San Francisco New Year's eve.

# AIR RAID AND BLACKOUT INSTRUCTIONS FOR CITIZENS

Editor's note: the following regulations, drawn up for the proper policing of Decoto applies equally to all the other communities of Washington Township where local Sheriff's Deputies and Wardens to assist them, have been trained and assigned to perform specific duties during air raid alarms, either day or night.

Township Register subscribers are urged to cut out this notice and place it somewhere in their homes where it can be readily consulted.

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DECOTO — The Decoto District is divided up into 21 Convenient Areas of control. Each Area has several wardens who assist the residents of Decoto to carry-out regulation AIR RAID ORDERS. An understanding of mutual benefit should exist between the residents and wardens. The wardens, in turn, are to cooperate with the local firemen and regular Alameda County Officials.

The present emergency is not an occasion for the establishment of officiousness on the part of wardens or citizens. Our STRENGTH will depend upon how well we are able to work together under sudden pressure.

**CENTRAL LOCATION For DECOTO Is FIRE HOUSE**
**AIR RAID WARNING SIGNAL:**

(Several Short Blasts on Fire Siren!)

**A. When Sounded at Night**

1. 62 Wardens assume responsibility for assisting residents of Decoto in completely blacking-out town.
2. All lights visible on the outside must be put out.
3. If lights are left on in house shades must be constructed and installed so that no light can be seen outside.
4. All automobiles must be parked at side of road immediately, so that progress of emergency vehicles will not be delayed in any way.
5. Car lights must be turned out at time of parking. Make sure your foot is not resting on the brake pedal, for that would turn on stop light.
6. Do not use flashlights, strike matches, or smoke in open area.
7. Above all-stay in house until "all-clear" has been sounded.

ALL CLEAR — (One long blast on Fire Siren!!!)

**B. When Sounded During Day**

1. Those who do not have definite outside responsibility should stay inside. Fewer people will be endangered.
2. Roads must be kept open for emergency traffic.
3. AT SCHOOL

(a) Continued short-bell-signal directs pupils to special air-raid shelter positions in school building.

(b) When school is not in regular class session, 5 (five) short bells signal pupils to form fire-drill lines in the yard preparatory to additional direction.

(c) When pupils are not in class, 2 (two) long bells signal pupils to three corners of the school yard. This would not be necessary unless the school building became completely unsafe.

(d) No pupil is to go home unless he has received directions calling for such action.

(e) Each class must leave its room in order as in fire drill.

(f) No pupils are to return to class rooms until the "all-clear" signal has been given.

(g) General:

If an air raid should come while your children are at school, see to your own safety. Stay home, go to your refuge room, stay away from windows.

Do not try to reach the school. You could accomplish no good. You could do a great deal of harm by such action.

In an air raid, Rule No. 1 is to stay off the street, get under cover. On the street, there is the risk of falling shell fragments, racing cars, and fire apparatus. Stay indoors.

Do not try to telephone. The wires must be kept clear for the wardens, the police, and the fire department. You might prevent an urgent message from getting through.

This is hard advice. It's not easy to take. But it is for your best interest and for the welfare of your children.

— L. W. MUSICK, Decoto Chief Deputy.

The regular meeting of the Friendly Sewing Circle was held Monday afternoon, January 12, at the home of Mrs. Ann Stanhope. At this meeting plans were made for an afternoon card party to be given Thursday afternoon January 22, at the I. O. O. F. hall at Niles for the benefit of the Niles Red Cross drive. Refreshments will be served at one-thirty p. m.

Friday night, January 16, will be the next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge at the I. O. O. F. hall. Jennie Mohn, Noble Grand, states the meeting will start promptly at seven-thirty. After a short business session initiatory ceremonies will take place under the direction of Ruth Mitchell, District Deputy President of District 53. Sena Carr will be the incoming Noble Grand. The entertainment committee is headed by Sena Carr, assisted by Rose Fournier and Beatrice Fournier. Fern Mitte and Irene Kibby have charge of decorations. Ivy Cull and Anna Bradford are on the refreshment committee.

Fire Chief Tony Alves and Assistant Chief Clarence Crane attended the emergency meeting of the Alameda County Association of Firemen held at Chief Frank Sandy's on Tuesday at Oakland. Election of officers and adoption of county defense plans were undertaken at this important meeting.

Norman Rogers visited at his home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sylvia left Saturday for a several days visit in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis of Oakland were guests Sunday of the L. A. Vieux family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Evans of Oakland last Sunday. There were eighteen guests present and the occasion was a shower honoring Mrs. Robbins.

Mrs. Mabel Clark and son Lieutenant John Clark from Berkeley were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fields and Mrs. George Rogers attended a banquet in Oakland on Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs. John Turner announced the birth of a son on December 8 at the San Jose hospital.

Miss Margaret Williamson, Miss Julianne McDonald and Robert Kibby left this week for Berkeley to resume their studies at the University of California.

## IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

The Irvington skating rink will close on February first for its regular clean up. It is reported that the rink will reopen some time in the latter part of May, according to Mr and Mrs. Floyd Boyle, managers.

Mrs. Charles Lutz visited friends in Irvington after being with relatives in Santa Cruz for some time. Mrs. Lutz expects to return to Santa Cruz this weekend.

Miss Lucille Sinclair of the San Jose hospital visited with the Sinclair family last weekend.

A little tot birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose on Monday afternoon in honor of their one year old daughter Joann Rose.

Many local friends of Irma Dutra gathered at the home of Evelyn Kelliher in San Jose on Wednesday evening to enjoy a delicious birthday dinner served in honor of Irma on her birthday.

Yvonne Sinclair spent Sunday with her sister Genevieve Viada who has been confined to a Livermore hospital.

Mrs. Marion Mello and son Jim of Turlock visited Mr. and Mrs. Philbert Silva last weekend.

The Irvington Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Lucy Day in Centerville last Monday.

Mrs. Burns is reported to be convalescing at the San Jose Hospital from a slight illnes. The many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Burns are hoping for a rapid recovery.

Mrs. Beth Grimmer has returned to San Miguel after a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. E. M.Grimmer and family here.

Gertrude Mozzetti and Leslie Callaghan were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cattaneo of Niles last Sunday.

Thirty guests were present at the home of Mrs. John Perry of Driscoll Road last Thursday to honor Mrs. Manuel Amaral at a shower given by Mrs. Carrie Perry. The afternoon was spent with cards and games after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Martin returned to Irvington after a brief Southern California honeymoon. Mrs. Martin, who was the former Adeline Amaral is now at home to her friends at the Henry apartments

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vargas of Oakland have returned to their home after a several days stay with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maciel of Irvington.

Miss Eleanor George is now employed at the Fort Ord dining room in Salinas.

Tom Sinclair who has been away from home for several weeks is enjoying a several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair here.

Stepp Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. George Calderia visited with Sergeant Roy Raymond at Camp Roberts last Sunday.

Kay Cole and Leah Williams of Oakland spent last weekend at the Raymond home.

Jean Oakes, a former resident of Irvington is now employed at the Florence Restaurant in Niles.

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(Held over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benbow are the proud owners of a 1942 Ford DeLuxe sedan.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Katzer that their son William is reported safe in Pearl Harbor. He joined the Naval Reserve three months ago.

The Irvington Elementary school P. T. A. met on Thursday, January 8th at 2 p. m. A discussion was held concerning the activities of the local unit toward Red Cross work.

Mrs. Calvin Crumb of Agnew visited her mother, Mrs. Joe Correia of Durham Road on New Year's Day.

The Irvington Bridge Club met at the home of Constance Amaral of Decoto yesterday after several weeks inactivity. Members who met were Connie Amaral, Ann Rose, Marie Silveria, Marian Zwissig, Lucille Day, Evelyn Day and Mrs. Orvey Day.

Miss Eleanor George of this city has been visiting for the past several days with Mr. and Mrs. Antone Lawrence of Gilroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter of Oakland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dargitz.

Postmaster Manuel Joseph was guest of Postmaster Tony Foster at the Rotary Club at Hayward.

Lillian Jorgenson is at the present attending business school in San Jose.

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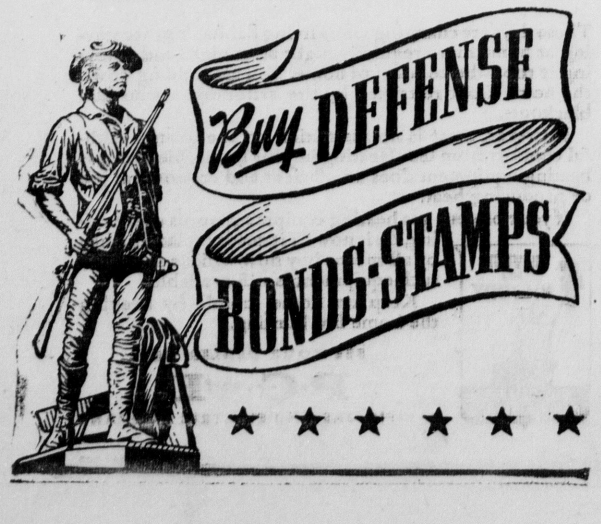


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# DECOTO DISTRICTED FOR AIR RAID WARDENS

DECOTO—Chief Sheriff's Deputy Louis Musick announces the town of Decoto has been districted for air raid and blackout work with Deputies and wardens assigned to districts as follows:

AREA I

| Name | Phone | Address |
|---|---|---|
| Eddie Goulart | (2301) | 101 A St. |
| Tony Dias | | 406 8th St. |

AREA II

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dave Janeiro | | 227 3rd St. |
| Wm. Graves | | 2nd & Whipple Rd. |
| J. P. Caldeira | (2381) | 405 1st St. |
| Tony Escalona | | 5th Kelly Garage. |
| Henry Riverias | | Corner C & 1st. |
| John Murdock | | 414 4th St. |

AREA III

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| Joe Seoane | 331 1st St. |

AREA IV

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| Joseph Andrade | | 609 2nd St. |
| Delmer Martinez | | 701 2nd St. |
| Ray Monte | (2221) | 701 3rd St. |
| Manuel Bernard | | 309 4th St. |

AREA V

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| Kenneth Garcia | | 519 4th St. |
| Elmer Dennis | | 701 4th St. |
| Ralph Leiva | | 707 4th St. |
| Frank Leiva | | 707 4th St. |
| Manuel Seoane | | 710 6th St. |
| Sammy Cortez | | 532 9th St. |
| John Cortez | | 932 9th St. |
| Edmond Francis | | 609 7th St. |
| Bill Morales | | 529 4th St. |

AREA VI

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| Tony Costa (AL) | (2551) | 703 Decoto Rd. |
| Manuel Whits | (2501) | 806 6th St. |
| L. W. Musick | (2641) | 602 H St. |
| H. A. Searles | (2491) | 725 8th St. |

AREA VII

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| Lester Watkins | | 505 R. R. Ave. |
| Walter Walker | | 409 R. R. Ave. |
| Charles Brown | | 1006 D St. |
| Arthur Swensen | (2841) | 500 11th St |
| Bernie Joseph | | 403 R. R. Ave. |

AREA VIII

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| Richard Silva | 627 R. R. Ave. |
| Eddie Bettencourt | 701 R. R. Ave. |
| Herb Brown | 600 11th St. |

AREA IX

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| George Fields | 716 11th St. |
| Marion Delgado | 718 11th St. |
| Byron Justus | 701 10th St. |

AREA X

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| Alfred Ferreria | 807 10th St. |
| Henry Hernandez | 815 10th St. |

AREA XI

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| Ralph Garcia | 933 10th St. |
| Clyde Lewis | 913 11th St. |
| John Garcia | 919 11th St. |
| George Smith | 907 10th St. |
| Renaldo Caminado | 1001 11th St. |

AREA XII

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| Paul Pagan | 725 12th St. |

AREA XIII

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| Dave Arribas | 723 13th St. |
| Joseph D. Andrade | 727 12th St. |

AREA XIV

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| Manuel Silva | 813 14th St. |

AREA XV

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| Gallo Gonzales | 718 15th St. |

AREA XVI

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| Ray Perry | (2621) 901 12th St. |
| Charles Nunes | 927 12th St. |
| Bill Enos | 940 12th St. |
| Clarence Freitas | 905 12th St. |

AREA XVII

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| Carl Zwissig | (2211) | Niles Rd. |
| Louis Zwissig | | Niles Rd. |
| Adolphus Rose | | Niles Rd. |

AREA XVIII

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| John Flores | End of Lane off of Steel Plant. |

AREA XIX

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| Jessie Perry | (2451) | Bell Ranch Rr. R.F.D. Bx 375 |
| Manuel Rose | | R.F.D. 376 |
| Antone B. Vierra | | R.F.D. 373. |

AREA XX

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| Ernest Perry | (2473) | Creek Rd. near Alvarado Line |
| Joe Maciel | | Creek Rd. |

AREA XXI

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| H. F. Harrold | (3481) | Whipple Rd. |
| Charles Dana | | Next to Harrold |
| John Howard | (45J) | Anderson Home on Whipple Rd. |
| Henry Riverias | | Corner C & 1st. |

(Note: Decoto residents should cut out this list and paste it on a piece of cardboard near their telephone, for reference.)

### NEWARK CITIZENS SIGN UP IN FIRST AID WORK

NEWARK — The following people from Newark, Mr.: and Mrs. Dwight Cogswell, Mr. and Mrs. George Hinkley, Chester Gunn, Mae Bolyard Lena Bertolotti, and several others from the Pacifc Gas and Electric district two miles east of Newark, registered in a First Aid class being held every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. in the high school library. Dr. Grau of Niles is the first instructor, to be followed weeks later by other doctors. After this group successfully completes their course they will be given their standard Red Cross First Aid certificate.

This group during any emergency in Newark will report immediately to give first aid to any person whether military or civilian, and see that he receives proper care until a doctor or an ambulance arrives. The purpose of a recent meeting called by Miss Harris, chief of county nurses, was to get a better understanding between the nurses, first aiders, and doctors. Ray Truscott is in charge of first aid for Newark.

### INCOME TAX AID

CENTERVILLE — A representative of the Collector of Internal Revenue office will be in the Bank of America here on February 2 and 3 to assist taxpayers in preparing their income tax reports, Manager H. B. White announces.

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### PAPER DRIVE CONTINUES

IRVINGTON — Through popular demand of the Irvington public the Boy Scout paper drive will be continued until further notice. According to J. R. Silveria, local Scoutmaster close to two tons of paper have already been collected and its proceeds will be contributed to the Red Cross. In behalf of the Scouts, Scoutmaster J. R. Silveria wishes to extend their appreciation to the public as well as to Jack Prouty who drove the truck to collect the papers and to Dr. E. M. Grimmer who so willingly donated his pick-up truck.

## TRUCK OWNERS URGED TO REPORT TO SACRAMENTO

Owners of 3,265 buses and trucks in Alameda County have not yet forwarded to the Department of Motor Vehicles the information about their vehicles the Department is collecting for a survey of emergency transportation being conducted at the request of the War Department.

**Purpose of the survey is to determine what transportation would be available in case it should become necessary to evacuate the civilian population or in any other emergency.**

The Department of Motor Vehicles estimates that inventory has been of 85 percent of the 21,764 registered in Alameda County through questionnaires filled out and returned to the Department by the local owners.

The Department has sent a second follow up letter to owners who thus far have failed to send the information needed about their vehicles. It urges them to comply as a patriotic duty in order that the survey may be completed on time.

### CUB PACK TO GATHER OLD PAPERS AT NILES SATURDAY

The Niles Cub Pack under the leadership of Warren Jones and Jack Parry will begin collecting old newspapers this Saturday, with the concluding drive to be made next Saturday, January 24. The material so gathered will be stored in the rear of the Scouthouse at Niles until it can be sold.

Citizens are asked to tie up their old newspapers and magazines, ready to be collected by the Cubs. The Pack met Wednesday night at Niles and further perfected their plans for the drive.

## INCOME TAX INFORMATION

WHO MUST FILE A RETURN? Every single person having a gross income of $750 or more; every married person, not living with husband or wife, and having a gross income of $750 or more; and married persons living with husband or wife, who have an aggregate gross income of $1,500 or more.

WHEN MUST RETURNS BE FILED? For the calendar year 1941, on or before March 16, 1942. For the fiscal year, on or before the 15th day of the third month following the close of the fiscal year.

WHERE AND WITH WHOM MUST INCOME TAX RETURNS BE FILED? In the internal revenue district in which the person lives or has his chief place of business, and with the collector of internal revenue.

HOW DOES ONE MAKE OUT HIS INCOME TAX RETURN? By following the detailed instructions given on the income tax blanks, Form 1040 and Form 1040A (optional simplified form).

WHAT IS THE TAX RATE? A normal tax of 4 percent on the amount of the net income in excess of the allowable credits against net income (personal exemption for dependents, interest on obligations of the United States and its instrumentalities and earned income credit) in the computation of the normal tax net income; and a graduated surtax on the amount of net income in excess of the allowable credits (personal exemption and credit for dependents) against net income in the computation of the surtax net income.

### 1941 VEGETABLE CROP MAKES RECORD INCOME

SAN FRANCISCO — California's 1941 vegetable and melon production realized the largest total value of any state in any year on record — $105,881,000. This was 14 per cent higher than 1940 and is accounted for by increased plantings and higher unit returns, according to the California Co-operative Crop Reporting Service.

Lettuce led all vegetables in the state in value with a total of $26,645,000, about one fourth of California's entire vegetable income. Tomatoes were second with $18,331,000; asparagus third with $9,606,000; cantaloups fourth with $8,843,000; celery fifth with $7,744,000.

Of the 531,520 acres of vegetables harvested in 1941, tomatoes led with 111,500 acres, followed by lettuce, 94,700 acres; asparagus, 75,490 acres; peas, 41,800 acres; cantaloups and miscellaneous melons, 38,420 acres.

## D. A. COMMENDS TOWNSHIP AIR WATCHERS CORPS

The following commendation is contained in a communication to this newspaper from District Attorney Ralph Hoyt, received to late for publication last week.

OAKLAND — As Chairman of the Alameda County Council of Defense, I take this opportunity of expressing the appreciation, not only of the County Council of Defense but of the United States Army authorities, for the devoted and patriotic service rendered by the men and women who have been acting as observers at the aircraft warning posts in Niles, Newark, Warm Springs, and Alvarado, since the afternoon of December 7th, when hostilities commenced at Pearl Harbor.

Within three hours after we received news of the enemy attack, word was flashed to the following posts, their chief observers and assistants, who immediately put the posts into operation:

Niles:

George B. Rose, Chief Observer
Clarke Hoyt, Richard Attinger and Kenneth Green, assistants.

Newark:

John E. Dutra, Chief Observer
A. M. Hallstrom, Frank A. Katzer, A. J. Silva and J. J. Vieux, assistants, Mr. Vieux being also the Area Organizer.

Warm Springs:

Clyde L. Jones, Chief Observer
Joseph Brown, Frank Mayer, Albert Alcarez and J. J. Vieux, assistants.

Alvarado:

T. P. Harvey Chief Observer
Andrew Logan, Joseph Jacinto and Robert Whipple, assistants.

Day and night, during good and bad weather — and we have had considerable of the latter kind — they and their observers have kept the posts functioning. It would unduly prolong the length of this letter to list all of those who have acted as observers.

I have previously written the various observation posts of the value which the Army places upon their work. Since then I have received another letter from the headquarters of General Ryan, Commander of the Fourth Interceptor Command at Riverside, and I think it is pertinent to quote the following parts of the letter:

"We here fully realize that the ground observer has perhaps the toughest job in the whole civilian defense setup. Although it may not be as dangerous as taking care of incendiary bombs, it requires a maximum of patience and devotion to duty. It is not a spectacular service, but it **is basic to the entire civilian defense program.** Each observation post is just as important as a sentry walking his post. The Army would not permit for an instant anyone interfering with a sentry on duty."

I shall deem it a favor if you will convey to the people of your community the substance of the foregoing letter.

With sincere personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,
Ralph E. Hoyt
District Attorney

## He's Learning About Engines

First Lt. A. P. Fedotieff, who lives at 1350-A Filbert St. in San Francisco, Calif., is one of the officers being trained in operation and maintenance of Ford-built military equipment at the Army Service School in the Ford Motor Company's Rouge plant at Dearborn, Mich. He is shown checking the battery in one of the V-8 engines used in the cars Ford is building for the Army.

### NEWARK SPORTSMEN TIE WITH DRUG CO. FOR FIRST PLACE

NEWARK—The Newark Sportsmen baseball club handed the Duarte-O'Neil Club of Hayward a one-sided trouncing to the tune of 12 to 1 Sunday at the Newark school grounds.

The Sportsmen aided by errors combined with some timely hitting piled up an even dozen runs. The outstanding performer for the local club was Roy Duarte who did the heavy work on the hill. His work was so effective that the opposition was able to gather but five safe hits off his delivery, while nine batsmen were set down by the strike out route, with the exception of one visitor receiving a free pass to first base.

This is the third time this season that the Sportsmen have defeated this team. Each game with the exception of one resulted in a top-heavy victory for the locals.

The Sportsmen are tied for first place in the Winter league standings of the Alameda County Division with the Ramos Drug team of Hayward. Each club has won both their games to date in the second half of play.

Next Sunday the schedule brings together the strong Machinist's Union team from Oakland and the Newark Sportsmen.

### HAYWARD EMPLOYMENT OFFICE NOW UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL

HAYWARD—The Hayward office of the California Department of Employment was transferred from state to federal control on January 1, and will hereafter be operated as an office of the United States Employment Service, Ralph G. Wadsworth, U. S. Employment Service director for California, announced today.

Claims for unemployment insurance under the state law will continue to be taken at the Hayward office by federal employees.

### BRIDGE TRAFFIC

The San Francisco Bay bridge has been open a little over five years and has carried an average of a little over one million cars per month. The exact figures for to 60 months to November 11, 1941 is 63,819,025. Your and my car must be included many times in these figures.

### FIRST AID CLASSES HELD IN MISSION

MISSION — The first aid class in charge of Mrs. Francis Coefield met for their second meeting at the Mission Grammar School on Monday and managed to finish up a large number of bandages ready for sterilizing. There were some twenty-five present and in a week or so Mrs. Coefield will begin instruction in home nursing for those who wish to take it. This training will not make those taking it elegible for work outside of their own community. The Red Cross classes will start in a few days under the direction of Mrs. Eleana Perriera, as seamstress and instructor and Mrs. Ernest Frei as knitting instructor.

The Women's Guild of the Niles Congregational Church held an interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. E. C. Dawson in charge.

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# Editorial Page of the Township Register

## VIEWS & OBSERVATIONS

By The Editor

Our PRESIDENT IS going to have to delegate some of his exclusive authority to someone else, if we are going to "make knots" in properly preparing for and fighting this war. There are just not hours enough in the President's day to permit him to reach the vast amount of work piled upon him.

Walter Lippman points out in his Sunday column that FDR is trying to do the work of BOTH Churchill and Beaverbrook, and no one man can do it. The OPM is in a mess, Lippman asserts, because it looks to the President for guidance and instruction and the President is too fully occupied with other matters to give it proper attention.

Even Hitler has not tried to get along without his Goering, Goebbels, et al, and Adolph is quite an organizer.

Another Columnist, Raymond Lawrence, whom many of us heard speak at a public forum last year, complains in no uncertain terms that the current censorship is inadequate and mismanaged because orders have not come down from the top. The President appointed a chief censor two weeks ago, taken from the Associated Press staff from whom nothing has been heard. Mr. Lawrence complains of the stupidity of minor officials in important positions, which is always One of Those Things. This war is going to deflate a lot of egos, and that will be a very good thing. It is only the WORK a man can do that counts — not the man himself.

We, The People, are ready and willing to give our Uncle Samuel everything we possess in order to win the war — including the lives of our young men; the crux of the matter is management at the top: and the President can't do it all himself. The staff of competent chiefs with whom he surrounds himself reflect his glory — and party lines are no longer a consideration.

While casting about for a chief of civilian defense, with Willkie as the likely nominee what's wrong with selecting Jack Pershing? He only had the lives and destines of four million American soldiers under his personal command two decades ago; Pershing has already volunteered his services to the government and "Black Jack" is the ideal man for the place.

His age? What then? Marshall Petain, the living buffer between the soul of France and the devil of Germany, is 86. Pershing by contrast, is a mere stripling of 75.

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**ONE JAP SUBMARINE** sunk off our coast several weeks ago and now there are no more reports of tankers being shot at. Did that one submarine represent the strength of the Japanese submarine "fleet", or is the enemy planning a bigger and better coastal warfare by means of more subs in the near future?

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**WHAT'S BECOME OF** the nazi air fleet? Almost 60 days ago it was withdrawn from the Russian front, supposedly to be re-organized and hurled at Gibraltar through Spain, and thence to North Africa.

Has Hitler lost his cunning and his ability to reorganize fresh blitzes? His marshall, Von Brauschiks is under arrest; Goering is under guard; Keitel is home sick,

PRIVATE JOE PALOOKA SAYS-
IF YOU CAN'T JOIN UP WITH ME, THE NEXT BEST THING TO HELP US LICK THEM MAD DOGS IS TO BUY ALL THE UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS YOU CAN!!

Rommel is reported sick somewhere in Southern Europe. — Things don't look so well for Adolph: seems he's "shot his load".

Japan's restrictions on Caucasian civilians in Manila INCLUDES Italian and German civilians caught there . . the latter get shot if they appear on the streets after dark. Hitler will make the Japs pay for that in the course of time.

Things are not going so well for Adolph. His men on the Russian front are still retreating. They can't dig trenches in frozen ground, so the Russians keep pushing them back.

Hitler himself took command of his entire army and air force more than a month ago. He is going to lead them by "intuition" where his trained generals failed. He is taking an awfully long time getting anything started. Has the old master lost his cunning?

And why the ceaseless pounding of the invasion ports by the RAF? These ports must have been pounded into jelly long since. These same crack pilots might save Singapore if the high command would send them there.

And won't it be a glorious page in American history when we read that American naval and air forces are on the job at Manila and Singapore? It will cost less in men and materials to fight to save them now than it will a year from now to try and win them back after the Japs have entrenched themselves behind our own and the British fortifications.

Churchill's telling us that the Grand Plan goes into effect in 1943 is slim comfort for us today when our nationals are beleagured in the Philippines and need help and rescue NOW. We have grand fighters chafing at the bit at Kelly Field. We safely flew a number of bombers to the Philippines last September, via a circuituous route: why can't we send more planes there now? One reads that new planes are rolling off our assembly lines at the rate of 50 per day. Only a three days' supply might save the Philippines for us! A little more daring and a little less caution right TODAY might make a brilliant page in American history.

The Japanese are now spending all they have, and their capacity for replacement is only 8 percent of our industrial own. The war is now five weeks old and We The People still wait hungrily for some work of brilliant American action somewhere in the globe today, not next year.

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**IT IS RIGHT AND** proper to take steps to conserve our stock of rubber, BUT! at the same time every step should be taken to plant as much guayule rubber domestically as it is possible to plant. The stuff produces in the second year and 80 percent of our automobiles and trucks have tires good enough to last that long. Every farmer everywhere should plant as much guayule as possible to harvest in 1943 and 1944. Full information may be had from the Salinas Chamber of Commerce, the home of guayule rubber.

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**WHILE CONSERVING** copper, lead, zinc and other basic materials our state and federal governments should make financing possible for the development of mineral deposits, the location of which are well known to prospectors all over the West. Your humble scribe personally knows of some such deposits, and knows people in poor circumstances who also know of more such deposits, who have always been hamstrung through want of money to develop such claims.

While conserving present supply every effort should be made to develop and increase new supplies. The State Director of Public Works and the State Mineralogist have both appeared in print with the same thought and the same recommendation.

Washington please note.

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**WHY, OH WHY?** do the newscasters and the general public pronounce the word "ration" with a broad "a" instead of a short one? It makes old soldiers writhe. The word is properly pronounced to rhyme with "fashion".

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**THE JAPANESE ADVISED** over Friday's newscasts that it is a foregone conclusion that an attempt will be made by the Jap navy and army to attack and invade the continental United States: the time and place is of course, they said, up to them . .

Realization of this threat explains why so much of the American forces are kept at home . . Nevertheless, sounds like a lappooch snapping at a mastiff!

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**ONE WOULD THINK** the effort to eliminate unessential activities by organizations with a view to reducing paper consumption would bring a reduction of daily second-class mail matter to weekly newspapers.

But the opposite is the case. Old organizations are undertaking new activities and new organizations are springing up to handle war activities, with the result the daily mail to this newspaper is now heavier than ever.

Everybody is trying to do his or her or its part to win the war, and wants to tell the world about it free — through this newspaper and at my expense.

Fifty percent of this expensively mimeographed material is of almost no public interest; the next 40 percent does not fall in the province of a small weekly newspaper — thus leaving but a possible 10 percent which can never be set into type and published. So the waste goes on and on.

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**JUST RECEIVED A** charming guide book on "Winter Sports and Winter War" printed by the Commonwealth club of San Francisco which nicely details our mountain areas most available for the landing of enemy parachute troops equipped with skis. Falling into the hands of enemy aliens this guidebook provides a perfect plan of operation, — **for the enemy.**

The booklet carefully reveals our methods and equipment and altogether is "jess dandy" for enemy persual. Aren't we the trusting souls? Or are we just a lot of misguided boobs? Seems to me with a deadly war on, the compilation and distribution of such material should be absolutely prohibited.

The good the Commonwealth club's study and findings on this subject of Civilian-Military Ski cooperation, may possibly do by getting more citizens interested in this unique undertaking is unimportant; the HARM this book can do, by falling into the hands of spies, of whom there are of course many at large in California, is incalculable.

This type of military information should be immediately banned from public distribution. We are at war with an unscrupulous and devilish enemy.

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**THE LONG STANDING FEUD** between our extravagant governor and the economy minded legislature comes to a head in Sacramento this week. The Governor is the constituted commander of either a National or State Guard force; but who pays them is another matter.

Governor Olson is determined to maintain the Guard from his private emergency fund — and he wants $17,500,000 for this specific purpose for the next 18 months. The legislators are determined to vote less money and have it paid out through the Adjutant General's disbursement officer or through the State Department of Finance.

It makes no difference to the Guardsmen either way, just so they get paid. The half million dollars for the Guard appropriated by the legislature at its first session on December 18 has not yet been used to pay any of the men who have been on duty since December 7.

But then, your editor received his check on December 3 for State Fair advertising published in August. It took nearly 100 days for a small check to get through the red tape and office system of the state department of finance. This condition will have to be rectified.

Keep your ears on the radio this week and listen to the fireworks at Sacramento. This is the show-down fight and I feel the Governor is going to get his ambitious sails trimmed. "A little power is a dangerous thing."

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**MY CONTENTION,** published in this column last week that official Washington was endeavoring to make subordnate army and navy officers in Honolulu the goats for Washington's own unpreparedness for the infamous Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7 is amply supported by the following findings which appeared in Ray Tucker's Washington Whirligig" column on Monday:

(And by the way, Ray Tucker as a captol columnist is very much "in the know" of what goes on in official Washington. His job as a high-priced syndicated columnist would blow up if he pulled a boner. His comments re the Pearl Harbor episode follow:)

**SLOW TO ALARM**

The American Air Corps made a gallant but futile attempt to provide Hawaii with sufficient aerial force to repel the Japs' fatal attack of December 7. Had warnings from London and elsewhere been heeded in time, the bomber reinforcements would have arrved at Honolulu early enough to change the whole course of the struggle.

**As revealed here , Washington had plenty of advance notice. Anti-Japanese Koreans in this country and Hawaii gave word that Tokyo was geared for immediate war with the United States. So did several members of Congress with Far Eastern connections. But these tips were disregarded as hysterical and unfounded. One week before the attack, the British Secret Service notified our people that the Japs might march within ten days. Honolulu newspapers published banner headlines to that effect. Not until then did Washington really become alarmed.**

The Air Corps on Friday, December 6, mobilized every available bomber on the West Coast. It canceled the sailings of planes converted from bombers to transports for ferrying pilots from Canada to England. They were ordered to make an emergency flight to Hawaii. They did. But they arrved many hours after the Japs had pulverized our aerial force. It is this unit, however, which recently outfought the Japs at Davao and elsewhere. They arrived, but too late.

. . So innocent officers are removed at Pearl Harbor to salve somebody's conscience "higher up" . . and Justice hangs her pretty head in shame.

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**WHILE THE GOVERNMENT** is casting about for able men to fill key positions in the all-out war production effort, what's the matter with giving Hugh Johnson, Herbert Hoover and Jack Pershing something to do? These are men of vast ability and proven performance record who know how to "make the fur fly" wherever they may be assigned.

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**FUNNY HOW ONE** gets their nose buried in the routine of their usual daily affairs — then suddenly becomes conscious, with a start, that there is a big war on. Gives one quite a jolt.

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**THIS DEVIL'S WAR** is bringing changes into our private lives. It is also altering the complexion of our nation. Our State Department

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## VIEWS and OBSERVATIONS

(Continued from Page Six)

under existing conditions might as well close up shop and go on vacation "for the duration."

Our State Department, Walter Lippman points out, was caught napping during the embarrassing St. Pierre and Miquelon steal by the DeGaulle forces. And was Secretary Hull's face red?

And speaking of State Departments as superfluous peace-time appendages: Kurusu and Nomura, representing Japan's "hate department" did more harm than good. While they were singing lullabyes to us the Jap navy and air force swooped down on Hawaii without warning, thus providing one of the dirtiest blots of American history. (The Japs are that way: they worship the sun goddess and their ancestors. We and other free Christian nations do not.)

Ambassador Bullitt came back from France a year ago and all but suggested we capitulate to the nazis. Couldn't see the forest for the trees, seems like.

And Wild Bill Donovan did a lot of good in Yugo-Slavia, now didn't he, urging the Yugos to resist Hitler because American help was on the way . . ? (Bushwa!)

American help has not got into the Balkans yet; the resisting Yugo-Slav army of 2,000,000 brave and well-equipped troops got lost during the first two hours of the nazi blitz, all for want of field radios . . What price, diplomacy?

All in all, not a pretty record. New days require new ways — and a diplomatic corps and a state department under existing conditions are about as useful as a cigar smoked too short.

We are fully at war now, and there is no necessity for temporizing with anybody. Appeasement and sech are definitely OUT. These are days of direct ACTION — not words, of which every dictionary has about 600,000 too many.

The late unlamented League of Nations did a lot of diplomatic slap-you-on-the-wrist when only an armed world police force could have stopped the Japs in Manchuria and Mussolini in Ethiopia. Through lack of using force then, before the outbreak became virulent, the whole world now has to fight this disease called war.

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**VOLUNTARY SPEED REDUCTION** by California motorists was advocated today by James M. Carter, Director of Motor Vehicles, as a means of reducing accidents and conserving automotive fuel and equipment. Slower speed means longer life for tires and more mileage from gas and oil, Carter said, and it unquestionably will produce a reduction in accidents.

"Competent tests show the cost per mile of travel is 75 percent more at 65 miles per hour than at 45," Carter said. "Tires wear out 62 percent faster at 70 m.p.h. than at 50 m.p.h.

"Savings such as these are not to be taken lightly in these days of tire rationing and possible curtailments of gas and oil purchases. Nobody can afford to travel very fast these days.

"Our accident rate for 1941 was the highest in history. High speed unquestionably was responsible for many of these accidents. A 25 percent reduction in speed should result in a similar reduction in accidents."

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**THE SHORTAGE OF** rubber may not prove to be so short. Monday's newscasters reported American and British planes were joining the Dutch at hidden airfields in the Dutch East Indies, saying the Allies would have air superiority in that vicinity within a few days.

The air fields are so well concealed that Allied fliers themselves have difficulty in locating their own bases when returning from flights. (Now that the enemy knows all about these secret fields we should kick ourselves for being chumps in telling them! As propagandists we white folks are just too innocent and trusting. . )

Anyway, it is entirely conceivable that Allied planes can keep sea lanes open to the west from Borneo, Celebes and Malaya so that our own cargo vessels can convoy cargoes of rubber as usual to the United States. Kuala Lampur, rubber capital of the world in the Malay States has been abandoned to the Japanese by the British, but it is entirely within the realm of reason that Allied Air supremacy secured over the Dutch East Indies, only 600 miles from Singapore in one direction, and 800 miles from the Philippines in the other direction, can restore trade outlets to the United States.

As columnist-strategist Major Fielding Elliott pointed out in his column on Monday, the Japs have spread themselves out so thin over five major battle fronts: at Malaya, the Dutch East Indies, in the Philippines, China and Thailand, it should not prove difficult for Allied Air forces little by little to eradicate the Japanese from their temporary footholds in some of these countries.

Hence and ergo, rubber rationing may be relaxed somewhat before many months pass. More and more American and British aid is reaching the Dutch East Indies and we can expect soon to hear of Allied successes in that area. The long-embattled Chinese, taking moral inspiration from American aid now actually arriving and fighting, have taken a successful offensive against the Yaps for the first time in five years.

The Allied position hit its lowest point during the first month of the war. In this the second month, the scales of war are going to begin to tip in our favor. Selah!

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**A NEW SUBSCRIBER** says: ..I got hold of my first copy of The Township Register last week and it was so interesting I have come over (from Irvington) to subscribe . . Another one says, while paying another year's subscription: my sister and I enjoy your editorials so much — especially the religious vein in which they are written. We are Catholics, but your paper is written for Christians. .

All which is very gratifying to your Editor, who, with his staff works hard to produce the best weekly newspaper my limited capital and facilities permit. If advertising were better, I could give you a semi-weekly easily enough. Thanks to all! — W. W.

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**WELL BLOW MY WEBS!** The advertising department of the Bank of America has thoughfully sent this editor and all other editors a tiny, pencil-sized flashlight to carry around in the pocket, with which, according to the letter of transmittal to "find a news item in a blackout." All we need now is a blackout . . and the news item!

Thankee kindly, Mr. Townsend!

**"THE YEAR OF 1942** should be devoted to life, liberty and the pursuit of Japanese!" according to Eddie Cantor, originator of the March of Dimes title and idea.

## The Big Idea That Worked

**It was on December 15, 1789, that the big idea came into being.**

**It was a new idea of freedom—an idea that American men and women had suffered and fought and died for. It was an unprecedented guarantee of the rights of man at a time when men everywhere had no freedom.**

**It was called the Bill of Rights.**

**It was called a lot of things by a lot of people. It was damned and praised and hated and loved. It was a dream, it was a fact. It was tyranny and it was democracy. It would never work, and it would always work.**

**To this day the argument goes on, though under somewhat different circumstances than those in which it began. The centuries, it seems, have proven its worth to Americans but not to the rest of the world.**

**Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito have said again and again that the American Bill of Rights is a nuisance and an imposition. They would be only too glad to relieve us of our burden of freedom. And don't thank them, they say, it's no trouble at all.**

**That's true. Throughout the centuries men have lost their freedom without any trouble. But preserving our freedom in this year of Hitler, 1941, means a fight. It will be a winning fight for us, because we will fight for the rights of the many—and Hitler will fight for the rights of Hitler, as he always has.**

**Are our rights worth fighting for? There is no more eloquent answer to that question than the Bill of Rights itself.**

**Here it is, America! They are your rights. Read them carefully. And then remember what Hitler has to offer!**

**BILL OF RIGHTS**

1. **There shall be freedom of religion, speech and press in the United States. Its people shall further have the right to assemble peaceably and to petition the government for redress.**
2. **The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.**
3. **No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of its owner.**
4. **The people shall have the right to be secure in their own homes against unreasonable searches and seizures.**
5. **No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law.**
6. **Every person has the right to trial by jury in all criminal prosecutions.**
7. **In common law, suits where the value of the controversy exceeds $20 shall also be heard before a jury.**
8. **Excessive bail and fines shall not be imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.**
9. **Basic rights of a democracy, not specifically mentioned by the Constitution shall be retained.**
10. **Powers neither delegated nor prohibited to the United States by the Constitution are reserved to the individual States.**

### NEW SUBSCRIBERS CONTINUE TO JOIN REGISTER "FAMILY"

New paid subscribers to The Township Register during the past month or so include the following names, to whom a welcome is extended by the growing "family" of Register readers:

Joe Oliver, Irvington R. F. D.
Mrs. Henry Hibner, Niles.
Mrs. G. H. Goodale, Niles R.F.D.
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Pvt. Clifford Rogers, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.
Dan Marble, Niles.
Mrs. Ilah Mae Dycus, Oakland.
Charles Underwood, Niles.
Mrs. Rose Ella Rose, Irvington.
George Rose, Niles.

The Township Register's paid subscription list is growing healthily, and each name is highly valued by your appreciative Editor. —W.W.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Life" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, January 18, in all Churches of Christ Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston Massachusetts. The Golden Text will be: "How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God! . . . For with thee is the fountain of life," (Psalms 36: 7, 9).

Other Bible citations will include "And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life? And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments," (Matt. 19: 16, 17).

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Few understand or adhere to Jesus' divine precepts for living and healing. Why? Because his precepts require the disciple to cut off the right hand and pluck out the right eye,—that is, to set aside even the most cherished beliefs and practices, to leave all for Christ," (p. 141).

## IRVINGTON

(Continued from page Four)

The regular meeting of the Irvington boy scouts was held at the Irvington Elementary school on Tuesday evening. According to J. R. Silveria, scoutmaster, the boy scouts are working on a paper drive and are asking each and every one to collect their old papers and by sending word to the boy scouts the papers will be collected on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Agnes Raymond and Jean Oakes visited with friends in Pacific Grove last week end.

Miss Yvonne Sinclair motored to Pleasanton on Sunday afternoon to visit her sister Mrs. Anthony Viada.

Johnnie Rose, formerly of Irvington, visited with his many friends here on Monday. Johnnie is at present employed as machinist at the Mare Island Naval Yards in Vallejo.

Word has been received here by Mrs. Bill Sinclair that her daughter Mrs. Anthony Viada is the proud parent of a 7 lb. 15 oz. baby boy. The baby arrived here on Monday and is to be named Timothy Paul Viada. Mrs. Viada is the former Genevieve Sinclair of this city.

Word has been received here by friends that Tom Byrnes is expected to be home shortly following a recent illness at the San Jose Hospital.

Mrs. L. Mozzetti and son Arnold, Esther Goularte, Ben and Gertrude Mozzetti, Ceasar Bosatti, Elsie Beresini and Leslie Callahan attended a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beresini of St. Mary's Park in San Francisco.

Gavin Calcagno, Kenneth Russell and Aldo Cassani were Sunday visitors at the home of the Mozzetti family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Correia, formerly of Irvington, and now residing in San Leandro were guests at a dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Correia, Sr.

Miss Claire Knabenshuh and Dorothy Grolla both of San Francisco visited with the Raymonds on Monday evening.

Funeral services were held on Monday at San Jose for Mary T. Harvey, 75, formerly of this community. She was a native of the Azores Islands and was a previous member of the council D. Muria Amelia No. 3 S. P. R. S. I. of Mission San Jose. She was the sister of Antone Harvey of Irvington and Frank Harvey of San Jose and the late Manuel Philip and Joseph Harvey of Irvington.

Miss Esther Goularte attended the wedding of friends in Berkeley last Sunday afternoon.

### VERY WELCOME

Niles, Jan. 4, 1942

Editor of the Township Register:

Dear Sir — The members of the Niles Rebekah Lodge No. 336 extend many thanks to you for all the courtesies extended to us in the past year.

Wishing for you a most Prosperous New Year.

We remain sincerely,
Secretary Niles Rebekahs

Gold extracted from aggregates processed for building Friant Dam paid the Government $37,993.

### PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

January 8, 1942

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

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## NEWARK REACHES RED CROSS QUOTA; WOMEN WANTED

NEWARK—It was reported this week that Newark's quota of $500 for the Red Cross war fund was going very well. The committee, A. E. Francis and Sam Scott, assisted by twenty-five volunters, stated that a final report will be given later in the week at a meeting to be held at the Newark school by this group. The funds from this drive will be used for local relief, if necessary, as well as national relief.

A group of people in Newark affiliated with the Red Cross are convassing the town asking for old sheets and are locating cots that will be useful during any emergency.

Mrs. E. A. Westphal, wife of Dr. E. A. Westphal of Centerville, a graduate nurse is in charge of the Newark group for the Red Cross. As Newark was unable to locate a graduate nurse Mrs. Westphal was appointed to take care of this area. This group meets every Tuesday at the Newark school.

The Sewing group of the Red Cross meets every Thursday at the Newark school. Any volunteers willing to help in sewing for the Red Cross will be given work to do. Mrs. Lesda Brown is in charge of this group. Dresses already made have been used for the evacuees coming into San Francisco from Hawaii.

In case of sabotage at any industrial plants, business district, and residential district, or disaster of any kind it is the duty of the Red Cross headed by Mrs. E. A. Westphal to see that the proper equipment and supplies are provided at such a place.

### DRIVE SUCCEEDS

**CENTERVILLE — The people of Washington Township have responded generously to President Roosevelt's appeal for a $50 million Disaster Relief Fund. Every community has collected more than its assigned quota and money is still pouring in. Our people are anxious that ample funds be provided to take care of our soldiers' and sailors' needs and they are assured that money and supplies and nurses are being rushed to the front as fast as ships and convoys are available, according to Township Chairman F. T. Dusterberry.**

### NILES "OVER THE TOP"

**Chairman R. A. Blacow reported yesterday that the Niles School district had gone "over the top" in the current Red Cross War Relief drive. Niles was allotted $1,100 of the Township's quota and a corps of solicitors has about completed its work locally. Washington Township "knows how"!**

### TOYON BRANCH ROLLS BANDAGES

Mrs. E. C. Dawson instructed the members of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the Eastbay on Monday afternoon following a dessert course served at 1:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. B. Overacker, in bandage making for local emergency work. The members were asked to bring an old, clean sheet for this use.

Mrs. James Whipple, chairman conducted the business meeting.

### ALVARADO "JUNK" DRIVE

ALVARADO — Principal J. C. Wasley of the Alvarado School has launched a "junk drive", the proceeds of which are to go to the Red Cross. Material sought includes old papers, magazines, rags, paper boxes, metal scraps, which students will call for and bring to the school. Citizens are invited to clean up their garrets and basements and give anything they can which can be converted into cash for the Red Cross.

### OLD PAPER DRIVE

IRVINGTON — Principal Jack Prouty of the Irvington Grammar school has inaugurated an old paper and magazine drive through the town's Boy Scout Troop. Collections were made Saturday morning. Persons who still have material to donate are asked to contact Mr. Prouty or Scoutmaster J. R. Silveria.

### NILES CHAMBER MOVES TO ACCEPT PTA INVITATION

The Niles Chamber of Commerce, at its regular luncheon meeting held Monday noon in the City of Florence Restaurant voted to accept the invitation of the Niles P. T. A. to attend an annual luncheon to be served in the grammar school cafeteria on March 10.

Members will be accompanied by their wives, and Rotary club members and their wives are also invited. The charge will be 75c per person. The President, Mrs. Fred Duffie wishes to be notified of the number attending prior to March 6.

Discussion was held, at the suggesting of President T. C. Wilson about the possibility of having the two Neon Niles signs on Highway 17 taken down and stored for the duration, in order to save the monthly rental charge. Action was tabled until the lease expires.

The matter of annual memberships will be taken up at the next meeting.

### SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. JERUSHIA FERRY

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon with Reverend Henry Stauffer officiating, in the Berge Mortuary at Niles for the late Mrs. Jerushia Ferry, aged 78 years who succumbed as the result of a stroke on January 8 in her home at Niles. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Irvington.

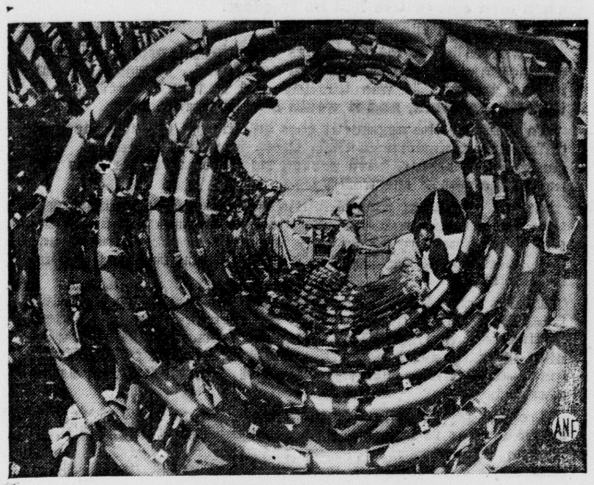
She was the widow of the late George E. Ferry, and a sister of Samuel P. Kerns. She was a native of Rochester, Illinois.

Mr. Kerns of Brentwood is a former president of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce. The late Mrs. Ferry was an aunt of Mrs. Margaret Cozzi of Niles and Mrs. Lorene Gomes of Santa Clara. Other survivors include a brother, Samuel P. Kerns at Niles and nieces and nephews at Watsonville and in the east.

Mrs. Ferry had lived in this community for more than a quarter of a century and will be greatly missed by her many friends here.

## Recording the Odd and Unusual in America's Vast Aircraft Production Program

### TUBULAR TUNNEL



*Futurism makes an unconscious debut at a busy aircraft factory. In this photograph from the Aviation News Committee, the camera's eye is focused through scores of tubular steel engine mounts ready for installation on Army bombers being rushed to completion at the plant of North American Aviation. In the background is a bomber wing bearing the Army Air Forces insignia.*

## LADIES AUXILIARY READY TO SEW FOR RED CROSS

NEWARK — The Ladies Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Department at their meeting Monday afternoon at the Newark Fire Station voted to do their share in the national emergency by appointing the following committee: Polly Pine, charman, and Irene Fields to contact the American Red Cross to see what arrangements could be made for this group to do future sewing for the Red Cross at the Newark Fire Station. According to Rose Costa, president of the auxiliary, as soon as word is received from the Red Cross and material is given to them they will start sewing and basting clothes on Wednesday afternoons.

It was also announced that this group will hold their regular meeting the second Monday afternoon of the month instead of the second Monday evening of the month. This change was made as the fire station is now being occupied by regular and auxiliary firemen on duty at night, also for emergency meetings held frequently at the fire station.

Mrs. Jeanne May, wife of Fireman George May, was initiated as a new member to the auxiliary.

A dance committee consisting of Mary Meneze, chairman; Madeline Silva, Rose Martin, and Rose Costa reported that they are planning a Valentine dance to be held February 14 at the Newark Pavilion. The proceeds will go toward buying emergency equipment and supplies for the Newark Fire Station, which will be used during an emergency.

The secretary, Rose Martin, stated that a donation was made to the Red Cross war drive by this group. This organization also agreed to supply coffee to the regular and auxiliary firemen on night duty at the fire station.

### FINES AVERAGE $25

SAN FRANCISCO — Wardens of the California State Division of Fish and Game made 377 arrests for violations of the fish and game laws during the month of December, 1941. A total of $9,313 was assessed in fines for these violations.

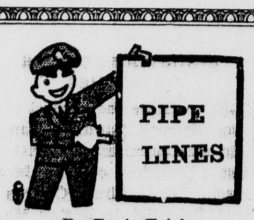
National R-day, first set for February 16 has been extended to include February 14, 15 and 16, when men from ages of 20 to 45 will sign an estimated 600,000 California men from the ages of 20 to 45 will sign up at local draft board and auxiliary offices according to Tuesday radio reports.

### MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY INTERRED AT THE MISSION

CENTERVILLE — Funeral services were held January 6 for the late Mrs. Maria Freitas, who succumbed in her daughter's home at Centerville on January 3. Interment followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Mission San Jose.

She was the widow of the late Joseph Freitas, and the mother of Mrs. J. S. Furtado of Centerville, in whose home she passed away; of Mrs. Pauline DeMello of Oakland; Mrs. Emma Thormahlen of Tennyson; Joseph of Santa Clara, John and Marion of Ukiah and Frank Freitas of Sacramento.

The sympathy of the family's many friends is extended to the survivors.




By Ernie Frick

HOWDY FLOKS: — Many a man married what he thought was a trim little craft, but she turned out to be a revenue cutter.

It's getting to be a small world since the advent of the automobile. You can't tell who you'll run into next.

There are three kinds of mules. The white, the old grey, and the one your wife married.

When the millenium arrives, if it ever does, it won't be for long. The American people will be marching to the polls to vote for something different. Americans take their politics seriously, but not for long. They worry and fret over an election for six weeks and then forget it in three days.

When you see smoke rolling out of a modern home these days, it may be a female bridge party instead of a fire.

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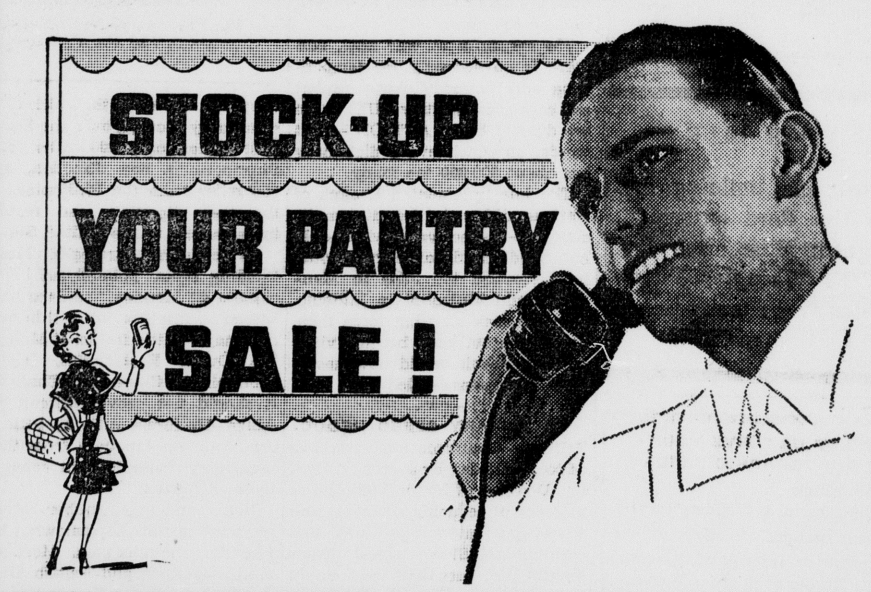


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